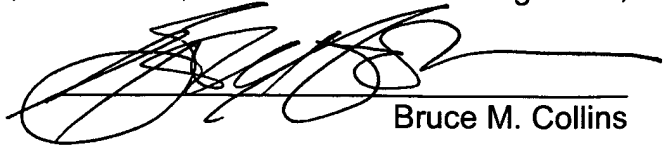


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RESPONSE

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 10, 2004, there is submitted herewith a revised "*Amendments to the Claims*" section showing the disposition of all claims, specifically cancelled claims 1-225.